

Confesses on Gallows To Other Man's 'Crime'



Gordon Admits Drug Store Robbery For Which Another Serving Time

VANCOUVER—Convicted police slayer, Joe Gordon, who died calmly on the scaffold early today, confessed, in one of four final letters, that he was guilty of an armed robbery for which another man is serving six years.

In a note written a few hours before the midnight execution, Gordon, who was hanged for the murder of Constable Gordon Sinclair on Dec. 7, 1955, admitted he was guilty of the drug store robbery for which John Graham Bryson was sentenced to six years in October, 1955, after being identified by photographs and later picked out of a police line-up.

Puts 'Stool Pigeon' Tab on Carey

Gordon made a final protestation of his innocence in the Sinclair slaying, and took a parting "stool pigeon" jab at his partner, James Carey, who was spared Monday when his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

At 12:13 a.m., Gordon walked into the execution chamber at Oakalla prison farm and stepped quickly to the white-painted trap. He placed his blue suede shoes precisely over the centre line.

He looked around once to see if he knew anyone in the group of witnesses and then looked straight ahead.

He didn't say anything and declined to see the rabbi with whom he had spoken during the afternoon. No prayers were said.

A sneer passed over his thin features as the black silk bag was slipped over his head. Less than a minute after entering the chamber, he had plummeted to his death.

In his note denouncing Carey, Gordon said:

"I have yet to meet a 'stool pigeon' who would not sell his miserable soul for a phoney three dollar bill."

Carey Fearful of Reprisals

Carey's lawyer, Norman Mullins, says he will apply to have his client serve his life imprisonment sentence at Prince Alberta penitentiary. Mr. Mullins said he believes Carey's life is in jeopardy.

"Because of his work with the RCMP in connection with drug offenders, it seems to me it would be impossible for him to avoid trouble," Mr. Mullins said.

Carey and Gordon were originally scheduled to be hanged last July 10. Evidence at their three-week trial, the longest for a criminal case in the province, was that Constable Sinclair was slain by .38-calibre bullets in the face and back when he went to check "suspicious men" underneath the Granville bridge on the fringe of the downtown area.

In protesting his innocence, Gordon wrote:

"May all my friends remember me for what I am—not as others with their libellous remarks make me out to be. Some day the world at large will acknowledge my innocence—or that I am sure."

Eleventh-hour moves to save Gordon's life were made by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson of the British Columbia Supreme Court who, on hearing of the communication of Carey's sentence, sent a telegram to the solicitor-general urging "in the strongest possible terms" that similar mercy also be shown Gordon. He was the judge who sentenced the pair to be hanged.

Both men were convicted of murder. Mr. Justice Manson said:

Eden Suffers Relapse

Flying to Boston For Treatment

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Sir Anthony Eden has suffered a relapse and will cut short his vacation here to fly to the United States Thursday for immediate treatment, it was announced today.

A bulletin issued tonight at Eden's vacation home at Otehei Bay by his medical adviser, Dr. W. E. Henley, said:

"Despite a restful holiday in New Zealand, Sir Anthony's general health has not improved sufficiently for him to complete his proposed visit.

The abdominal inflammation from which he was suffering on arrival has cleared up completely. There is increasing evidence of bile duct trouble and signs of early jaundice which require investigation without delay."

It was stated last week Eden would be going to Boston for medical consultations after his vacation but it was not intended he should leave before the end of the month and then go by sea.

He and Lady Eden will leave for Fiji in a New Zealand Air Force flying boat where they will join the regular airline service to Vancouver, en route to Boston.

The former British prime minister has spent the last six weeks here on a rest-and-recovery vacation following his resignation in London last January. He is known to have suffered a deterioration in health during the last two days.

Eden, 59, will undergo a full examination by Dr. Richard Cattell, the Boston surgeon who operated on him for gall bladder trouble in 1953.

He had attacks of fever on the voyage out, and further attacks since.

Shipyard Strike Ends in Britain

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's major manufacturing and shipyard strikes were called off today by the trade unions, and the 1,700,000 striking workers will return to their jobs Thursday.

The strikes began in support of demands for a 10 per cent wage increase. They have halted production in shipyards for nearly three weeks and had progressively paralyzed the general manufacturing industry during the last 11 days.

A complete manufacturing shutdown had been planned by the unions for the end of this week when over 3,000,000 men would have been on strike, in addition to the 200,000 shipyard workers.

A mass conference of representatives of the 40 trade unions linked in the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions decided today to end the strikes after force-

ing wage offers from employers.

The unions decided to halt the strike at a stormy three-hour meeting. There was strong pressure from many of the leaders to keep the strike going until the employers were forced to increase their cash offers—five per cent for the shipyard men and just under four per cent for the general manufacturing workers.

The resolution to end the strike was carried by 710,177 votes to 449,160.

News of the decision caused scuffles among strike demonstrators outside the London hall where the meeting was held and police had to restore order.

Strikers joined the union bosses as they left the meeting and shouted "you have sold us out" and "we have been let down."

Policemen forced a way through a crowd of strikers to get the union leaders out of the building.

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Business Tax Looms For City This Year



PREMIER PORTRAYED IN ACTION

Caught in a typical pose—Premier W.A.C. Bennett had his portrait painted in oils as he delivered his budget speech last month. Percy Turner Taylor of Vancouver puts finishing touches to

the portrait, to be given to the premier in mid-April. Already finished is a portrait of Highways Minister R.A. Gagliardi. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

WIRE BRIEFS

Plane Crash Kills 11

CHINOTEAU, Va. (AP)—A twin-engined naval bomber plunged to earth shortly after taking off from the Chinoteau naval air station today, killing the 11 members of its crew.

Jelke Released

STORMVILLE, N.Y. (AP)—Oleomargarine heir Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke, 27, was released from prison Monday after serving 21 months of his one-to-three-year sentence for complicity in prostitution.

Aga Khan Failing

NICE, France (AP)—The Aga Khan, spiritual ruler of the Ismaili Moslems, today was reported in failing health at his villa on the Riviera. Friends said the Aga, who will be 80 in November, is suffering from a chronic bronchial condition and has not responded well to treatment.

Ike Signs Wheat Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today signed "with great reluctance" a bill giving growers of durum wheat extra acreage allotments for this year.

British Pound Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—The value of the British pound in terms of United States currency rose today to \$2.78 5-16, on reports of suspension of the costly strikes in British shipyards and factories.

Railways Cut Rates

WINNIPEG (CP)—A Canadian rail incentive plan providing for freight rates as much as 50 per cent lower than now has been adopted by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways to attract more traffic in the west. The lower rates, effective Thursday, will apply to selected commodities.

Egypt Loan Denied

CAIRO (AP)—John M. McCloy, consultant to UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, today denied the Egyptian government had approached him about a loan for the development of the Suez Canal.

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SOL' VIC SAYS:

M. Uncle Zeke thinks business tacks is somethin' y' pin up economic charts with.

Time we agree on a centennial plan it'll be centennial an' a half.

See where Nasser insists on either American or Canadian money for Canal tolls. Seems I' like our money more'n our troops.

City Manager Outlines Plan For Council

By PETE LOUDON

First concrete step toward imposition of a business tax in Victoria was taken at City Hall today.

A blueprint for the new tax was submitted by city manager C. C. Wyatt to a special council committee headed by Ald. Austin Curtis.

Mr. Wyatt recommended the tax be instituted this year.

The committee accepted the report and will circulate it to interested organizations.

It was held before the plan is finally put to council.

Intent of the new tax is largely to replace the current system of trade licensing which is held to be inequitable.

Aimed at Raising \$340,000

The committee has indicated the tax will be sufficiently high to raise \$340,000—the sum of current licence fee income and former road and poll tax income.

The application of the mill rate would ensure that the total income from business tax would rise or fall according to city budget requirements each year.

Mr. Wyatt drew up the formula following decision by the Curtis committee that business tax should be adopted and applied to the annual rental value of local business premises.

This could mean business would be asked to provide a total of about \$420,000 compared to \$299,971 collected from business licensing last year.

The question of how to settle upon "annual rental value" left the committee with a set percentage of choices, all approved under the B.C. Municipal Act.

Briefly, the Wyatt plan proposes the current mill rate be applied to a set percentage of choices, each business property assessed.

The percentage would be uniform to all classes of business.

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Under the formula, using the percentage of the real property mill rate to raise \$420,000, assessment would mean 30 per cent of ass' by the city manager.

phy, a tribute to athletic ability

Scurrah Approves Wyatt's Plan

Mayor Percy Scurrah ap' would mean about nine months preparatory work.

By imposing the business tax directly against the property owner of business premises the same rolls can be used as are used for normal property tax.

Mr. Wyatt explained: "The owner would have the right to pass along part of the charge where there is multiple tenancy."

"The increased rent to the tenant would of course be offset by the discontinuance of the payment for a trades license," he added.

Drive Spurred by Ald. Smith

The drive for a business tax in Victoria was spurred by Ald. J. Donald Smith in council last year when he quoted inequalities under the trade licensing system.

Ald. Smith charged large department stores here pay only a fraction in licence fees of what they pay in business tax in other cities.

He said a furniture dealer here paid only \$280, while a store in the same business, of the same size, in New Westminster, pays \$6,000 in business tax.

Large insurance companies pay nothing for head offices although agents are charged. Trust companies are exempt from trade licence by federal statute.

Mr. Wyatt felt they would be required to pay business tax.

Ald. Smith headed the trade licence committee last year but resigned in face of council opposition to the tax. The opposition now has dwindled.

Strong opposition to the method of applying the pro-

posed tax is anticipated by some City Hall sources.

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FRIGHTENING EFFICIENCY

Automation Dangers Stressed by Labor

OTTAWA (CP) — Fourteen glass-blowing machines in one United States firm, each operated by a single worker, produce 90 per cent of glass light bulbs used in that country and all of its radio and TV tubes, except picture tubes.

This example of automation was given by the Canadian Labor Congress in a study on automation issued today. The author was Dr. Eugene Forsey, CLC research director.

The study was one of several made by organizations and individuals for guidance of the Gordon royal commission on Canada's economic prospects. The studies do not necessarily rep-

HURLS INSULTS

Mass Killer Sentenced To Gas Death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Stephen Nash, shouting obscenities while the judge talked, was sentenced Monday to death in the gas chambers for two of the 11 murders he claims to have committed.

The shaggy, 33-year-old transient had removed his trousers while in an anteroom awaiting sentence and was forcibly dressed by six deputies. Nash cursed photographers in the courtroom and took \$20 for any pictures they asked.

Nash was convicted of killing Larry Rice, 10, whose body with 40 knife wounds it was found beneath the Santa Monica pier, and John Berg, 27, a Long Beach beauty school student.

Nash had boasted that he committed 11 murders in the last few years to avenge himself against society for sending him to prison on robbery and assault charges.

Boards Named In Oak Bay Union Dispute

Two conciliation boards were set up by the Provincial Labor Department today to act in contract disputes between the municipality of Oak Bay and its firemen and policemen.

The 16 firemen, members of Local 739 of the International Association of Firefighters, have been unable in bargaining to win increased wages, accumulative sick leave, annual leave after 20 years' service and a supplementary superannuation plan.

Chairman of the board in their dispute will be Philip Fleming; J. S. Jefferies is the employer's nominee, and Halford Wilson, of Vancouver, will represent the union.

The 11-man police force is deadlocked in negotiations with the police commission over a wage boost and additional superannuation.

The conciliation board is made up of W. G. Stone, chairman; R. B. Wilson, the commission's nominee, and D. Douglas, representing the police association.

Ex-Jet Pilot Named Adjutant of Auxiliary

Ex-jet pilot F/O S. G. "Buster" Eales, 39, is the new adjutant of 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF (Aux); unit commander S/L R. D. Higgins said today.

He was born in Kendall, Westmoreland, England, and first came to Canada as an instructor in 1943. He lives with his family at 1291 Derby.

"Sir!" replied the seaman.

Joint Talks on School Costs Await Naming of Delegates

Mayor Percy Scurrall is waiting for Esquimalt and Oak Bay to name delegates to a proposed intermunicipal committee to study school financing.

"I'll call a meeting as soon as all members are named and the committee can name a chairman," Mayor Scurrall said today.

Reeve Arthur Ash of Saanich has already named Coun. Joseph Casey and himself to the committee.

Decision to form a committee to consider more equitable school cost sharing came after councils



REV. RANKILOR
Bishop Inducted
As Rector
Of City Church

RT. REV. D. A. G. Rankilor, DD, Bishop of the Western Diocese of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was inducted as rector of the Church of Our Lord here Sunday morning.

The first thing to do about automation, the CLC suggests, is to make sure that when automation destroys jobs, there are other jobs for the displaced workers to go to.

The CLC continues:

"It means, so all the experts say, revamping of our educational system pretty well from top to bottom to produce people capable of becoming automation technicians."

NOT FELT YET

The CLC said the real impact of automation has not been felt yet.

Although still in early stages of development, it was working "with almost frightening efficiency."

Here are examples of what it has done:

At McKinnon Industries in St. Catharines, Ont., only 27 workers man a production line for auto engine blocks which performs more than 800 separate operations and turns out 70 engine blocks an hour.

Computers can be rigged up to tell how a new industrial process will work out in practice. One computer used by Imperial Oil in Calgary will forecast how an oil field will operate in future, and the company learns at what rate oil should be withdrawn.

One electronic typewriter was produced which could turn out five lines of type a second. A few months later, another machine 50 per cent faster came on the scene.

ROYAL 'BLOOMER'

Duke Doesn't Recognize Yacht-Mate

LONDON (AP) — The Duke of Edinburgh Monday night failed to recognize a leading seaman from the royal yacht Britannia.

The incident occurred at the premiere of "Yangtze Incident," a movie about the British frigate Amethyst and its battle with Chinese Reds on the Yangtze River.

Chief Petty Officer Len Williams, a member of the Amethyst crew, was in a foyer cast presentation line. The Duke came along, shook hands and asked:

"And where are you serving now?"

"Ahem. On the Britannia, sir," replied Williams.

The Duke flushed and asked apprehensively:

"How long have you been with her?"

"Three and a half years, sir."

The Duke hurried along, but came back later and told Williams, "I made the biggest bloomer."

"Sir!" replied the seaman.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL GO TO JAIL TO QUIT BCFGA

CRESTON, B.C. (CP) — Spokesman for a group of fruit growers told the MacPhee Royal Commission Monday they would go to jail to defend their decision to quit the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

Nick Shukin, of Erickson, one of the larger growers in the Creston area, said the splinter group "will break away this year and if the BCFGA is going to put us in jail, we will go."

Saskatchewan Gets 2nd Giant Pulp Operation

REGINA (CP) — A second multi-million-dollar pulp mill operation, northern Saskatchewan, opening up 12,000 square miles of virgin timber land, is to get under way Sunday morning.

Bishop Rankilor, 48, was formerly Bishop of Toronto and rector of St. Martin's-on-the-Hill in that city. Consecrated three years ago, he is the youngest bishop in the Episcopal Church in Canada.

Twelve years a minister, he obtained his degrees from Cambridge University and the University of Indianapolis, Ind.

During his ministry in Canada, he founded the first Reformed Episcopal Theological College at Toronto in 1948.

Bishop Rankilor replaces Dr. J. G. Brown, former rector of the Church of Our Lord, who died last October.

Sommers Granted Delaying Order

VANCOUVER (CP) — Inspection of former lands and forest minister Robert Sommers' bank records was restrained Monday by a B.C. Court of Appeal order pending Mr. Sommers' application for leave to appeal the court's decision to allow Sturdy to file.

The inspection order was granted to lawyer David Sturdy, being sued by Mr. Sommers for slander, and last week was upheld by the same appeal court.

Alfred Bull, lawyer for Mr. Sommers, said he will apply immediately to the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to appeal the judgment.

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FOR CENTENNIAL

New College Site Purchase Urged by Smith

Purchase of 300 acres of land near the north tip of Oak Bay, as a site for a Greater Victoria university, was suggested Monday as a Centennial project.

Alderman J. Donald Smith proposed that parcels of land owned by the city, the federal government and the Hudson's Bay Company, centred at Dawson and Finlayson, be bought and set aside for eventual expansion of Victoria College.

The alderman thought the land could be dedicated in 1958 and a monument erected to "commemorate the gift."

"If the land is acquired it will be the most outstanding centennial project in B.C.," the alderman stated.

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IN PARLIAMENT



Non-Confidence Motion Defeated

(From Times News Services)

The budget debate, last general debate of the session, expires today.

Its pulse quickened a little Monday night as the Liberals voted down a Progressive Conservative motion of non-confidence in the government 90 to 54. The Conservatives won support from three Quebec Independents.

The Conservative non-confidence motion criticized the budget by expressing regret that "the economic policy of the government fails, despite a very large surplus to meet the needs of the Canadian people."

Specifically, the motion was critical of the budget's "failure" to "provide adequately" for old age and other pensioners; to reduce personal-income taxes; to assure the provinces a larger share of federal-provincial taxes; to meet the needs of agriculture.

But otherwise the session went its lamb-like way toward dissolution, expected by April 12 with a general election to follow, likely on Monday, June 10. With the budget debate over, the House is expected to deal swiftly with remaining government legislation.

At one point Monday there were only 26 members in the 259-member House in attendance. No cabinet ministers were present at that time.

Urges Special Committee Probe Deal

He said Mr. Gardiner, not in the House at the time, should appoint a special committee to investigate the deal. He also challenged the minister to table certificates of slaughter for all 675 sheep said to have been infected by the nerve-killing disease.

He said an average of about \$150 a head is very high compensation. Such a large amount had never been paid before for diseased sheep, the previous high being \$75 a head paid in 1954-55.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC (PC-Esquimalt-Saanich), said Canada's armed forces have good men but lack modern equipment. To provide them with arms they need it was essential to eliminate all duplication among services and allies.

Ambrose Holowach (SC-Edmonton East) described the budget as nothing but a cynical act of unreality" designed to win votes in an election year.

Mrs. Douglas Blair made history Monday by becoming the first woman shorthand reporter to take down Commons debate.

The first appearance of the

25% Tax Hike Studied in City On Boulevards

An expenditure of \$107,000 for maintaining Victoria boulevards will be re-examined by city parks committee and a new system of financing is under study.

In certain sections of the city the work is undertaken by the municipality. The property-owner whose home is fronted by city-tended boulevards last year paid boulevard tax equal to half the cost of the work.

The other half came from general revenue which means other property-owners not directly benefiting paid for the general beautification of the community.

But it was pointed out at a city parks committee meeting Monday, many residents have seeded and planted their own boulevards under the mushrooming local improvement plan.

At the same time, they pay indirectly for half the cost of city care of older boulevards.

"It's unfair when someone does his own boulevard then shares the cost of someone else's," said Ald. Geoffrey Edgeworth.

The proposal now under study is that boulevard taxes in areas where the city does the work be boosted to bring in 75 per cent of the cost.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain. Thousands have been relieved—without resort to surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved promptly. And, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles

TEAMSTERS REVOLT

Aides Reject Beck's 'Truth' Campaign

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The teamsters union executive board has overwhelmingly turned down teamster president Dave Beck's proposed \$1 million "truth" campaign, a Washington newspaper reported today.

The newspaper said only Beck and his executive assistant vice-president Einar Mohn, voted for the plan at a secret all-day and evening meeting Monday.

A reliable source reported that the revolt against Beck was led by teamster secretary treasurer John F. English, a Washington newspaper said.

Beck announced the publicity campaign last week in Seattle to tell the public and the 1,500,000 teamsters the "truth" about Senate charges that he took \$322,000 in union cash for his personal use. He said the executive board approved the money for the campaign in a "telephone poll," a statement that was immediately challenged by

Widow Couldn't Have Survived Final Drug Dosage, Expert Says

LONDON (AP) — A prosecution medical expert testified today that the wealthy widow Dr. John Bodkin Adams is charged with having murdered could not have survived drugs prescribed for the last few days of her life.

A jury trying the 58-year-old Eastbourne society doctor was told however, that there was no indication Mrs. Edith Alice Mornell was dying and that she even called for brandy and soda and ice cream only five days before her death.

\$750 in Plants Stolen in Year

Sneak thieves have stolen over \$750 worth of plants and equipment from Beacon Hill Park nursery in the last year, park administrator W. H. Warren told parks committee Monday.

He had included \$1,000 in his parks estimates for fencing but the committee rejected the expenditure.

Instead, the park commissioners will be asked to make a special attempt to catch a flower-and-shrub thief for prosecution. Public notice will be drawn to a standing reward of \$50 for information leading to such an arrest.

The witness, Dr. Michael Ashby, a neurologist, testified that this suggested the patient was not beyond hope, and life still seemed to provide some pleasure.

The witness replied: "I am certain beyond any shred of doubt that she could not have survived the doses prescribed."

LONGEST TRIAL

The Adams trial today broke all records for duration of murder trials at the Old Bailey.

Normally, even the most headline trials last less than a week.

The Adams case today was in its 12th day.

With the Crown's case still incomplete, the trial by Wednesday will have equalled the longest murder trial ever recorded in British criminal history—the Cameo Theatre case at Liverpool.

This went 13 days in 1950 and ended with a divided jury.

Victoria Daily Times
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1957

Fined \$75 For Lying To Police

Making a false statement to a police officer cost Hugh L. Heglin, 782 Cave, \$75 fine in Esquimalt police court Monday.

Police said Heglin reported his car stolen at 10:30 p.m., March 26, then later called to say the car had not been stolen, but had failed to remain at an accident.

LIVELY SONG

BOONVILLE, Mo. (AP) — Kathryn Jayne Kemp, 17 was tapping her toe in time with the radio music in her date's car. Accidentally, her foot touched the starter. The car, in gear, took off and struck another parked automobile, resulting in \$25 damage.

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ALWAYS LOOK TO IMPERIAL FOR THE BEST

Building Those Gluteal Muscles

ONE OF MY TEACHER friends says he wasn't surprised by the results of the Kraus-Weber tests in local schools. They showed that four out of 10 pupils lack minimum physical abilities to perform everyday tasks satisfactorily.

My friend thought the failure percentage would be higher.

Now I'm waiting for someone to rally to the defense of Victoria's kids and argue that the Kraus-Weber tests aren't adapted for our youngsters. Of course they aren't.

What we need, to make our sprouts look good, is a series of tests gauging the power of the small fry's jaws, the durability of their tongues and the terrific muscle development behind their hip pockets.

Our kids can chew gum, eat, talk and sit down probably as well as any in the world. They also have special development in the small of their back from reclining when they should be sitting. And in many cases their necks have to be strong to hold up those mops of hair.

STRONG INDEX FINGERS

Beyond that, they have exceptional strength in the index finger from push-buttoning, and often very fair right arm from pulling the starting cords of outboards.

They have other special talents. They know how to relax. They may not accept Sir Winston Churchill's advice on a lot of things. But when the wartime British premier says he never stands when he can sit down, never sits when he can lie down, he's talking their language.

You notice the trait on buses. Kids sit down more often than stand for their elders. Well, when my generation was young, there



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By ART STOTT

used to be a saying that we should wear the old ones out first. The old ones used to be shoes, jackets and slacks. The modern generation just extends the motto a little to people.

Judged by the crowds in the 8 to 9 morning buses, the youngsters aren't taking any chances on being tired out when they get to classes, either. They rest up for it. Why walk, anyhow? Haven't they got physical fitness classes at school? Let's not go overboard about this exercise business.

NO PRACTICE

Maybe it's only a sign of the times. The kid has no kindling to chop, no wood to split and no fuel to pack up from the basement now. The oil furnace and the various gas, electric and oil ranges for the kitchen have gone away with that exercise.

He needn't pick his feet up and put them down on a walk to town because somebody usually has a jalopy to pack them — and there's always the bus.

Maybe he's only copying the old man, who jumps in the car to go to the corner grocery. Example, they say, is a great teacher.

Don't often catch kids digging up a garden with an old-fashioned shovel these days. Give them engine driven tools and they may follow along behind — just as they do with lawn mowers.

Why do things the hard way? the kid asks. This is the middle of the 20th century, why not take advantage of mechanical efficiency?

Who wants to row a boat or paddle a canoe when he can buy a ride with somebody who owns an outboard — or better still, can talk the old man into getting one for the family?

Kraus-Weber? Physical fitness? Muscle-building? Watch it, bub. You make like a weight-lifter and somebody'll give you a job to do. Relax. Take it easy. Then you'll have enough energy to talk your way out of any work that comes your way.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Symptoms of Diabetes

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Many persons ask when they should suspect the presence of diabetes. The symptoms are often extra thirst with the frequent passing of excessive amounts of urine. There often is extreme hunger, and perhaps, in spite of eating much, the person loses weight. Rarely the person will notice that when, with his bare feet, he steps on drops of his urine around the toilet bowl, the material is sticky.

Any person who has diabetes in his family should not only be particularly on the watch for signs of diabetes but he will do well to go to an expert internist and ask to be tested to see if he has inherited a tendency to the disease. Especially if he shows signs of this he should have the amount of his blood sugar measured every year. He should make every effort to keep his weight within normal limits because this will lessen his chances of getting diabetes when he is 40.

SMALL STROKE

One of the commonest diseases of elderly persons is a series of small strokes—strokes, which do not produce much if any weakening of muscles, or much if any difficulty with speech. Usually all they produce is a dizzy spell with a temporary loss of the normal good sense of balance, plus perhaps some slowing-up, some loss of memory, some irritability, and some loss of ability to carry on with work. Often the family knows that something has gone wrong with the patient



Dr. Alvarez

because he or she is not as keen and able and pleasant as he (or she) used to be. The person may complain of a taste like a burning in the mouth, or a misery or burning in an area of skin, or temporary huskiness of speech, or difficulty in swallowing, or "rubbery legs," or a sudden loss of much weight.

From time to time the person has one of these little "storms" which perhaps leaves him a little older and a little less able to do all the things he did when he was young. A sweet old lady once said that "Death keeps taking little bites of me." This was so true because this disease of the arteries of the brain gradually ages many of us and leads us step by step to the grave. One of my best friends took just 23 years to die with these little strokes. As Osler, the great physician, once said, with these little spells many of us take longer to die than we did to grow up.

People ask me how they can keep from getting these little strokes, and my answer is that as yet we physicians do not know much about preventing them. It may be that the essential point will be the prevention of the formation of those little ulcerations in the lining of arteries which produce the very dangerous clots, particularly in the coronary arteries of the heart. Today, much research is being done on this problem, and the impression is that it helps to live on a low-calorie, low-fat diet. It helps to stay thin or to get thin if one is stout.

Dr. Ancel Keys has pointed out that in Europe during the Second World War the people living in the countries that were so short of fats that most persons became thin suffered little from that plugging-up of the little arteries that causes heart attacks.

As yet, we doctors do not know how close a correlation there is between the tendency to get heart attacks and the tendency to get little strokes, but we expect to find that the diseases occur often together.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1957 335.7 hrs. A few clouds overnight. Cloudy Wednesday morning clearing in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light, increasing to southwesterly 20 during the afternoon, diminishing overnight. Low tonight and high Wednesday 40 and 55.

Victoria — Georgia Strait: Cloudy with occasional light showers this morning, sunny periods during the afternoon. A ridge of high pressure appears to be building over the coast giving promise of some considerable improvement in general weather conditions during the next 24 to 48 hours.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS Valid until midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Cloudy with occasional showers this morning and Wednesday morning, sunny

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West Coast: Cloudy with scattered light showers during the afternoon. Sunny periods this afternoon. Cloudy overnight and Wednesday morning, sunny

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WHAT'S THE SCORE?

BY

Denny Boyd

Only in hockey could you see the mayor of a city throw his hat in the air, grab a hockey coach as a partner and dance an exultant jig before 5,000 screaming people.

But it happened in New Westminster Saturday night after the New Westminster Royals flicked the switch that executed the Victoria Cougars.

Vancouver's ebullient mayor Fred Hume, who owns the Royals, lock, stock and skin pads, threw his Cheviot-coated arms around the gaunt figure of coach Hal Laycock and they danced in the stands with the grace of Sumo wrestlers.

It was a glittering night for New Westminster and a tragic one for Victoria.

The little old men of the Royals put the boots to the Cougars and it was chunky little (from top to bottom) Bobby Love who had the hardest toes.

The veteran centre, one of the all-time great scorers of Al Leader's hockey league, had it tough this season and couldn't score up more than 13 goals for the entire season. But Love scored a barn-burner of a goal after almost 12 nail-chewing moments of overtime. He didn't just lower the Cougar casket then; he helped to throw it on the dirt.

The words are hardly worth saying, for all the good they are going to do, but the Cougars deserved to win that game. They played hard enough and, goodness knows, they wanted it badly enough.

No Room for Idle Chatter This Time

I have seen quite a few dressing-rooms but I have never seen anything quite like the Cougars' barracks before the game.

I walked in 40 minutes before the game started and couldn't have felt more out of place had it been the ladies' rest room.

You usually find the players dressing casually, chatting freely and ribbing each other with easy banter.

But there was none of this Saturday night.

The players, dressed in not very much at all, were sitting motionless and the door closing behind me sounded as raucous as a shout in church.

There was no room for idle chatter. The players were working themselves into a state of mental determination and the tension was as thick as cotton wool.

Even the Old Maestro, Marcel Pelletier, who scoffs at butterflies in the stomach, was feeling the tension. Usually good for a wise-crack, Pelletier replied with nothing more than a whispered "Thank You," to a wish for good luck.

The Cougars went out and did the best they could but it wasn't enough.

The 200 Victoria fans who went over for the game made more noise than any home crowd has made at Memorial Arena all season.

Season Ended With Defeat, and Pride

It was a tense, clammy-handed game where every shot on goal was an episode and every venture over the blue-line a tackle-raising, toe-curving piece of suspense.

The Royals won it and they can be proud.

The Cougars lost it but they, too, can be proud for the fight they put up.

When they came back to their dressing-room, coach Colin Kilburn went to each player in turn, shook their hands and thanked them personally for big try.

Lionel Heinrich's cheeks were wet with tears and his body a mass of sore spots from the pucks he had blocked. Gordy Haworth and Pelletier had to screw up their faces to keep back the tears.

Team captain Bill Davidson doubled up with stomach cramps, the result of post-game nervous reaction and driving himself to exhaustion.

Bruce Carmichael said sadly, "If we had to lose, I wish it had been a big loss. But one goal . . . I won't sleep for a week thinking about it."

Don't let anyone tell you that pros don't care about winning.

And that was how the hockey season ended for Victoria—with defeat but with pride.

And I wonder what's cooking with the Victoria Shamrocks.

Flyers Grab 2-0 Lead In Allan Cup Semi

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Spokane Flyers, backed up by the solid goal-keeping of Johnny Sofiak, downed Fort William Beavers 3-2 here Monday night to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven Allan Cup semi-final.

Flyers won the opener Sunday, 3-1. Third game will be played here Friday night.

Frank Kubasek scored what proved to be the winner at 6:13 in the final period. Lorne Nadeau and Dave Gordichuk bagged the others. Ernie Oakley and Morris Sapiwy tallied for Beavers, who showed much better form than in the opening contest.

More than 3,000 fans watched Flyers take a 1-0 lead in the first period—a session in which they had a wide edge in territorial play but were kept from ringing in more tallies by the brilliant netminding of Paul Morin. Beavers evened the count in the Fort William-dominated second period. Flyers scored two more goals in the third before Beavers again hit the twine.

Nadeau sent Flyers into a 1-0 lead at 14:46 of the first period when he scored on a backhander from just inside the Beaver blue-line after taking a pass from Kubasek.

Oakley evened the count early in the second on a long waist-high shot, and Beavers kept up the pressure for the remainder of the series winner to advance into the period, testing Sofiak on 10 more British Columbia final at Vancouver.

Final game will be played at Alberni next weekend with the pressure for the remainder of the series winner to advance into the period, testing Sofiak on 10 more British Columbia final at Vancouver.

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Victoria Team Leads Alberni By 30 Points

First United jumped into a commanding 30-point lead in the game, total-point series for the midget boys' Vancouver Island basketball title by trouncing Alberni, 42-12, in the first game at the First United Gymnasium Monday night.

United kept the visitors from scoring a field goal until the third quarter and reached the half-time break with a 22-2 lead. Both Alberni points came on free shots.

Bruce Mitchell set the scoring pace for the Victoria club with 13 points, one point in front of teammate Mike Gallo.

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WITH STONE AND BROOM

Our \$100 Safe As Season Ends

By DOUG PEDEN

The prize of \$100 offered by the Daily Times for any rink tossing an eight-ender in club draws or bonspiels at Victoria Curling Club is safe for another season.

Activities for the 1956-57 season came to an end at the club Monday night with completion of play in the annual mixed bonspiel and the club championships. During the season, no rink was able to come closer to the award than a six-ender, afeat accomplished by several quartets.

Only two perfect ends have been registered in league or bonspiel play in the four years since the VCC opened its doors. Jim Barclay picked up the Times' cheque for \$100 with an eight-ender against Walter Gallagher on February 12, 1956, and Hugh Renfrew counted eight rocks on one end against Ed Etches in a commercial league game in 1955.

Originally, ice was scheduled to come out at the Quadra Street rock and broom emporium Monday, but the heavy closing schedule, which included the Island round-robin play-downs as well as the club title chase and the mixed (spiel) set plans back an extra day.

Although the next bit of curling on tap is the annual summer bonspiel in the last week of August, officials of the VCC won't be idle during the next few months.

Already they are working on plans to back up their claim that the 1958 Macdonald's Brier in Victoria's Memorial Arena will be "the best they've ever had." Next season should be a memorable one for curling in Victoria.

At least eight members of the club have yet to hang up their rubbers for another season. Gar Taylor and Harry Marshall are each planning to take a rink to Seattle for the annual Sound City Spiel April 12-14.

Official dropping of the curtain on the current season will come Saturday night when the VCC holds its annual wind-up party and prize presentations. Festivities start at 8:30.

Glen Harper has given other Island curlers a lofty target to shoot at in coming years. The cagey Duncan skip collected his third successive Island crown Sunday, beating Dr. Kirby Moysey of the host club and Duncan's Tony Fols in playoffs after the three rinks had ended up in a three-way tie.

Club championships have been won by rinks skipped by Bob McIntosh and Ann Langley.

McIntosh went through the four-rink round-robin between section winners without a defeat as he clipped G. D. Moody's foursome 8-7 in his final game Monday night. Also reaching the round-robin final were rinks skipped by Mac Wood and Dr. D. R. Ross.

Sharing the victory with McIntosh were Don Jamieson, Bill McIntosh and Jack Houston.

Mrs. Langley, who had earlier piloted her rink to the women's club championship, added the Victoria Ladies' Curling Club crown Monday night with an 8-7 victory over Mary Beattie's quartet.

Curling with Mrs. Langley were Dorothy Mather, Betty Hodgson and Delta Law.

Winners of consolation events were Eric Smeaton and Doreen Lanigan.

In the mixed bonspiel, the quartet skipped by Geoff Martin took the "A" event final with a 9-5 win over Bill Johnston. Martin was calling shots for Flora Martin, Ray Giles and Marion Munro.

Tess Bedford skipped for Marion Bradley, Gordon Goodfellow and Jessie Ledingham to win the "B" event final against Jack Moir, 11-4.

In the third event it was Ken Sturrock leading Marge Sturrock, Mel Gardner and Dora Woods to an 11-4 victory over the Mac Wood foursome.

Combines Win First Suburban Hockey Crown

Nanaimo-Ladysmith Combines won the Suburban Hockey League playoff championship Sunday in Nanaimo when they defeated Courtenay-Glacier 5-2 in the third game of the best-of-three finals.

Combines, who took the first game and then dropped the second in overtime, won their first title in the seven-year history of the league, succeeding Lake Cowichan Bruins, last year's winners.

One line proved to be the difference in the teams as Combines' Earl Robinson, Mel Gourdeau and Denny Pleiskis figured in four of the five goals scored in the winning game. Robinson set the pace with a goal and four assists.

Minor Boxla League To Hold Registration

Greater Victoria Minor Lacrosse Association announced that registrations would be received for the coming season Saturday morning at 9:30 at Stevenson Park. Crosses are invited to attend and all boys between the ages of 9 register. Work-outs will start the 14 interested in playing the following week-end.

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TIME OUT! 

Pat on Back Pays Off; Ned Shows Gratitude

By The Associated Press

Maybe all Ned Garver needed was a pat on the back.

The sure-armed righthander has been a bit disappointing this spring to Kansas City Athletics, who picked him up in a seven-player deal with Detroit Tigers last December. In 10 exhibition innings, Garver had been tagged for 14-hits and 17 runs. He had walked eight.

Then Monday, manager Lou Boudreau got around to naming a six-man starting-pitcher list, and Garver was on it. So what happens? The 31-year-old veteran worked the first six-innings of a "doubleheader" with Pittsburgh—an 18-inning scoreless tie—and walked only one while allowing but three hits.

It was the only exhibition game played. All the others were rained out.

The Athletics got 11 hits, all singles—off Bob Kline, Bob Purkey and Vern Law in the longest game of the spring. The Pirates, sending Kline and Purkey on seven-inning stints, managed only seven hits with Roberto Clemente's double the game's only extra-base hit.

PLAYERS SHUFFLED

While the Athletics and Pirates were battling for sought the other club did some signing and some paring.

New York Giants moved rookie shortstop Andre Rodgers and utility man Bobby Hoffman to the varsity roster with manager Bill Rigney terming Rodgers "my shortstop."

Detroit Tigers optioned pitcher Max Simmons to Augusta of the Sally League, while manager Jack Tighe announced former Dodger pitcher Pete Woyea and veteran outfielder Mel Clark will stick with the club.

Brooklyn shipped second baseman George Anderson and pitcher Bill George to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League, while Pittsburgh sent pitchers Bennie Daniels, Fred Waters and George Witt to Hollywood.

Rosen said he can't jeopardize his future security. He is working for a Cleveland brokerage firm.

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A native son of Vancouver, Mr. Mansell joined the firm in 1926, became a director in 1934 and a Vice-President in 1952. He is Past President of the Vancouver Real Estate Board and a Past President of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards. He is a member of the Vancouver Parking Commission and of the Advisory Committee to the Minister under the new Assessment Equalization Act. He brings to his new position a wide background of experience in the business and community life of Vancouver.

Mr. J. D. Maitland, who is particularly well known in Vancouver business circles, and Mr. B. C. Grant, who has been with the firm since 1912, continue as Vice-Presidents. Mr. J. P. R. Nicolls and G. W. Mansell bring to their new directorships the combined experience of thirty-five years' association with the Company.

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ISLAND DIGEST

Victoria Daily Times TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1957

Fourfold Increase In N. Saanich Park

Size of McDonald Park in the purchase was given by cabinet order-in-council.

The present five-acre park is situated two miles north of Patricia Bay airport and is used primarily for overnight camping.

Owners of 18 acres adjoining the west side of the park have offered to sell the land to the government. Authorization for

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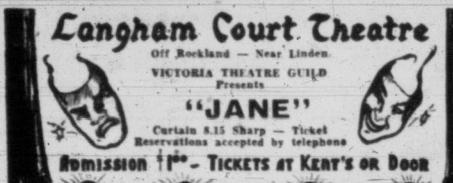
OVERCROWDED

A government official said the park was overcrowded last year. Many tourists embarking from the Sidney and Swartz Bay ferries use the site.

An additional seven acres may be purchased by the government at some future date, it was stated.

BIGGEST PART

Turkey's territory in Asia is 285,000 square miles, compared to 9,250 miles in Europe.



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DESPITE BCHIS REJECTION

Cowichan to Press Hospital Campaign

LAKE COWICHAN — Residents here still cling to the hope of establishing a hospital to serve the area despite a definite rejection of their plan by the B.C. Hospital Insurance

ing on the weekend, a motion to disband the association and return to the donors the \$86,000 in pledges for hospital construction held in a local bank, was soundly defeated.

Stand of the BCHIS is that a modern hospital must be built in Duncan before a hospital in any outlying area can be considered. Plans to finance a Duncan hospital have failed through lack of support from rural areas.

Motorist Can't Be Blamed For Leaping Deer, Says Judge

Mr. Justice H. W. McInnes in a Supreme Court judgment last week ruled that a motorist was not to blame for a highway accident caused by a deer which jumped in front of his car.

The justice held that Allen Repesse of Nanaimo, defendant in a civil suit, did all that a reasonable man could be expected to do when suddenly

Jeffery Re-Elected By Credit Union

LANGFORD — Officers of Langford Credit Union, elected at the annual meeting in St. Matthew's parish hall here, are Ernest Jeffery, president (re-elected); R. H. Sanders, treasurer, and Mrs. Muriel Leggett, secretary.

J. Pugh was named to the supervisory committee and Gordon Cooper to the credit committee.

Assets of the union now stand at \$15,000, an increase of \$3,000 in the past year.

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PARTIAL PRESERVATION PLANNED FOR 'BIRDCAGE'

The historic "Birdcage" legislature building gutted by fire last Wednesday will be at least partially restored, it was indicated today.

Works Minister W. N. Chant said a proposal to reconstruct a section of the century-old building as a museum would be placed before the cabinet Friday.

"I would like to see something done," the minister added.

Careful examination of the structure left standing indicates it would be possible to preserve the south wall and eaves and close in a small section.

But the central assembly hall apparently is beyond salvaging.

If feasible, the restored section will be moved to a site alongside Helmcken House on Elliott Street.



MONTE ROBERTS

The word has been passed—at last. It said so in the paper yesterday; it said so loud and clear.

It said that on April 28, fast time will be here.

This is the news I have been waiting for—and I was privileged to read it under the heading "FAST TIME STARTS APRIL 28."

All I can say at this stage is, it is about time we had fast time.

I am sick and tired of slow time.

This old fashioned business of 60 seconds to the minute, 60 minutes to the hour, 24 hours to the day, seven days to the week, as much as 31 days to the month, and heaven only knows how many months to the year, has long outlived its usefulness.

In this day and age, who would be satisfied to tool along a country road on a Sunday afternoon behind a spanking pair of matched carriage horses, clocking a sedate four to six miles per hour?

In this day and age, very few people are satisfied to tool along a country road on a Sunday afternoon behind the equivalent of 300-plus matched horses, at anything less than 70 miles per hour.

This is why I heartily endorse fast time, and feel we should have it, not just from April 28 to Sept. 28, but from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

The faster time is, the happier we will be. That is what I say, and I say it at the rate of 190 words per minute.

What I cannot understand is: if we are to have fast time (and I trust this is true) why is it to start on April 28?

A faster time to start fast time would be April 27.

A still faster time would be April 26, and if we carry this to its logical conclusion, time will be so fast it is already too late to do your Christmas shopping.

(Another argument in favor of fast time.)

If I may intrude a personal note, we have a system of fast time in continuous operation at our house.

We have an alarm clock which habitually gains about 30 minutes overnight.

Thus, when the alarm clock clatters in the morning, we know it is fast, and therefore it is too early to get up, and therefore we go back to sleep again.

Making the net result a sort of slow time with an assist from fast time. But, nevertheless, an illustration of the boons fast time can have for mankind.

Forward, move forward. O time is thy flight—if you move fast enough, in the morning it's night.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Outdoor sign worker Alfred Cross, 40, 3567 Savannah is in satisfactory condition at Jubilee Hospital today after tumbling about 20 feet to the pavement at View and Quadra Monday at about 3:20 p.m.

He was working on a sign for Empress Motors, adjusting wiring, when something gave way and he fell backwards, landing on his head and right shoulder.

He was given treatment for possible wrist and skull fractures.

Soon Gum Dick, Victoria, was fined \$25 and \$7.50 costs in city police court today when convicted for failing to file an income tax return.

Provincial executive secretary of the Old Age Pensioners' Association, Mrs. Elsie Buckley, will address a branch five pensioners' meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Still missing at noon today is the 71-year-old Ralph Baby, who disappeared from a nursing home at 1739 Hollywood Crescent early Sunday morning.

He was reported to have been in a dazed and depressed state when last seen. It is the second time he has vanished unaccountably, the nursing home said. Last time he was gone overnight.

The YMCA is receiving applications for leaders to assist camp director Clayton Cameron at Camp Thunderbird in July and August. Each leader will take charge of a cabin of eight boys and assist in program supervision.

A Victoria man complained to police he was beaten up early today in a downtown hotel room and police took him to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment to a deep cut over his right eye.

Sid Sekkemo, 49, 240 Superior, was discharged after treatment about 3 a.m.

Police investigated the hotel room and found the persons responsible had left.

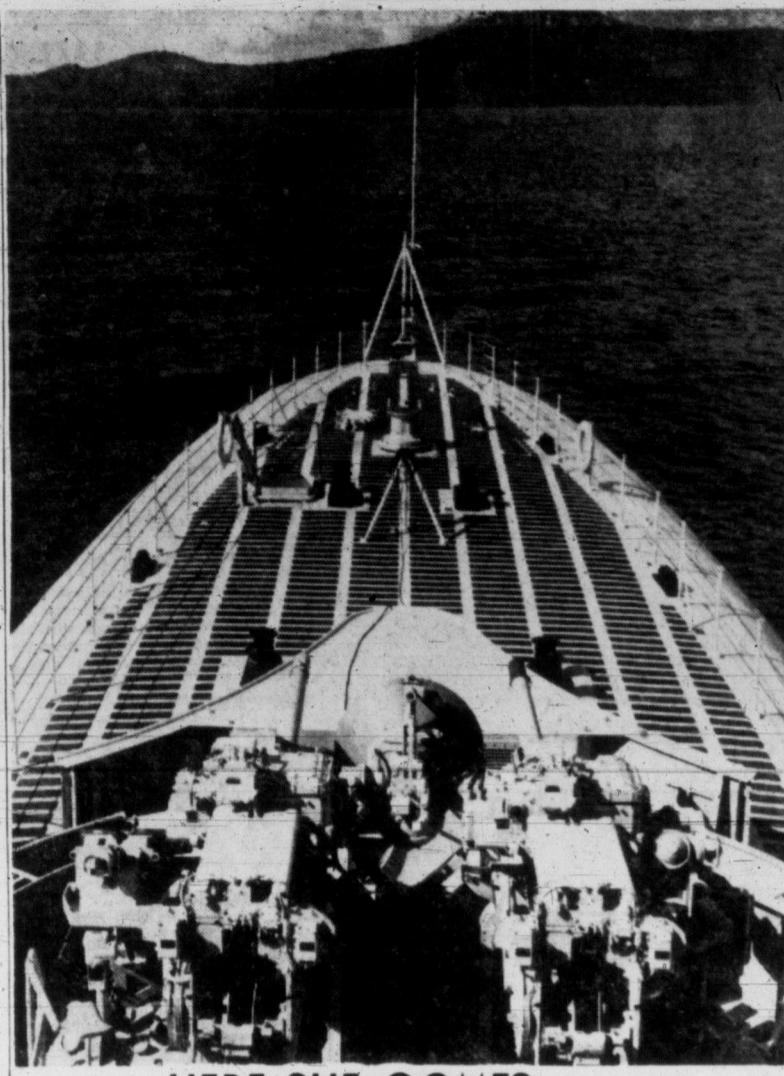
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

B.C. Purchasing Agents Association, Vancouver Island branch: Pacific Club, 6 p.m. Fred Crompton of Canadian Westinghouse Ltd., Vancouver, will talk on lighting.

Victoria Senior Citizens' Housing Society: Spencerhouse, 8 p.m.

Ontario Social Group: Orange Hall, 8 p.m.

Saltair Society: Empress Hotel, 7:45 p.m.



HERE SHE COMES...

RCN's newest destroyer escort, HMCS Skeena, which was commissioned at North Vancouver Saturday was scheduled to arrive at Esquimalt base at

3:30 p.m. today. View from flag deck shows rounded bow, "skid-proof" plates on forecastle, was taken on power trials. (National Defence Photo.)

Sloan Marks 20 Years On High Court

Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan of the B.C. Court of Appeal was today receiving congratulations from the legal fraternity on completion of 20 years on the highest court of the province.

One of Canada's keenest legal minds, Nanaimo-born and a Victoria resident, Mr. Sloan is now 59.

His career has been unusual.

PILOT

At 18, Gordon Sloan joined the Royal Flying Corps and served four years as an instructor.

It was the first picture loan night, organized and carried out by the women's committee of the gallery. A tremendous amount of preparation had preceded the hour-and-a-half it took for art lovers to pick over the exhibits and carry off their treasures.

Leiter's had gone out to 150 Canadian artists inviting them to send pictures. Special white cotton envelope bags stenciled in green, "Victoria Art Gallery Loan Service," had been prepared for transportation of outgoing paintings.

A catalogue and card index system had been set up. The process works out this way:

You select the picture you most want to live with for a month;

then you address a postcard to yourself which will be kept on file by the committee and mailed to you in time for you to return the picture before the next loan service exhibition takes place; after that the picture is "processed" into your care, you receive one of the special bags and off you go.

WHY?

Some people have asked:

What's the point of such a service? Well, Mrs. R. S. Conn,

chairman of the committee, can point out several substantial benefits.

For the artist, for example,

there is the advantage of getting his pictures known by more people, receiving a percentage of the rental and possibly making a sale.

For Mr. and Mrs. Public,

the chance to enjoy more good

paintings at a tiny cost and experiencing the thrill of possession and beautification of the home.

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Fine was set at \$15 and the pistol ordered confiscated. It was a 9 mm. Luger weapon and could be kept only on the owner's premises.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Shovels, Barrows, Rakes Take on Spring Colors, Too

By PENNY SAVER

Yours may not be the most impressive garden in the block, but it can certainly be the most colorful, especially while you're out there working. I don't mean that you should be garbed in blinding colors, but your garden tools can give off the glow. There's a shocking pink garden hose of weather-resistant plastic. It comes in 50-foot lengths at \$7.95. Green or red transparent garden hoses are \$2.95 for 25 feet or \$5.95 and \$6.95 for 50 feet.

For \$1.10 you can buy a metal grass rake that is a bright green and a heavy metal rake with an orange handle is \$1.85.

A metal wheelbarrow, with rubber wheel, really caught my eye. It's a brilliant chartreuse shade. The price is \$12.95. Smaller barrows, also metal, come in this shade and a darker green at \$9.95.

Knee pads, especially for you gardening enthusiasts are made of hard rubber, and have straps to keep them snugly on. There are several styles and thicknesses of rubber priced at \$2.49 and \$2.98. They will make "the day after" much more pleasant, for your knees won't be sore and bruised from kneeling on clumpy grass and rocks.

For your precious bushes and fruit trees, that you want to protect from the birds, there

are silver-foil bird scarers, that shimmer and shine in the wind. A package of eight foils costs 39 cents. This little investment will save you more than that in cherries!

You women who are out weeding your flower patch, and busy clipping lawn edges, will need a lightweight sun hat to keep sun from your eyes, and freckles from your face. A big straw circle, neatly kept on your head by a little tie going through the centre, can be bought for under a dollar.

Hoes, shovels, trowels, clippers and all the miscellaneous tools you need to keep your garden looking neat and attractive are available in a host of colors to brighten the task.

For information about the articles mentioned here in the column, call me at 2-3131.

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

About doubling as hostess and cook:

One night next week my husband's boss and his wife are taking us to the theatre. We are having them to dinner here first. Would it be all right, inasmuch as I will be cooking and serving the meal, to wear a house dress, then change just before we leave for the show? If you recommend that I wear the same dress that I will be wearing later, would it be all right then to wear a cobbler's apron?

Louise Davis answers:

You aren't only feeding your guests, you're entertaining them. I'm afraid that they would be taken aback should you receive them in a house dress, and surely you wouldn't alibi or apologize for what you are wearing. You will be having a double role like anyone else who entertains at dinner—that of cook and hostess. And as a hostess, you wouldn't want to wear a house dress. In preparing your dinner, there are many things that you can do long in advance, even the day before. Have as many things ready as possible, so that you won't have to spend any more time in the kitchen than is necessary. With good planning, it can be done. When your doorbell rings, you should be ready for the entire evening by looking your best. Spend as much time as you can with your guests before dinner. When it comes time to excuse yourself to go to the kitchen, then slip on your cobbler's apron, but remove it when you return to the living room, and enter the dining room. You may discover that you won't need the apron as much as you think.

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Annual meeting, Lake Hill Sub-division, Catholic Women's League, Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the sacristy, Sacred Heart Church.

Interesting Maynard Auction

On View Today, Tonight

The Period Furnishings from the apartment of a well-known former Mainland Interior Designer, those of a client unexpectedly returning to England and from a Runnymede Residence will be sold at Maynard & Sons Salesrooms Tomorrow Morning, Afternoon and Evening. Sessions will commence at 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Four Late Model Cars will be sold at 1 p.m., including one which was won in a contest. Also, at the Salesrooms, promptly at 7:30 p.m., an established Beauty Parlor Business, complete with Equipment and Lease will go under the hammer to the highest bidder. The business, known as York Beauty Salon, Suite 211, Central Bldg., at 620 View St., will be open to view Today, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mr. York, who is moving to the interior will be on hand. There will be no reserve and the terms entirely to suit the buyer.

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Covered Walk From Hospital To the Chapel

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, auxiliary representative on the hospital board, reported that a covered walk to the chapel will be built in the near future.

Mrs. P. E. Corby presided; Mrs. J. E. Casson reported 85 articles completed by the sewing committee in March and Mrs. H. G. Southin announced that 5,876 dressings were packaged by members working two hours, five days a week.

Report on the auxiliary's new project of refurbishing and redecorating the maternity labor rooms, was given by Mrs. J. F. Hough, Treasurer. Mrs. F. D. Lee told of five TV sets recently donated to the hospital by the group.

It was decided to buy three additional TV sets; two chrome-plated coat racks for the nurses' home and lamps for the capping ceremony to be presented to each student nurse as a momento of the occasion.

Telephone committee was named as Mrs. E. Whatmough, chairman; Mrs. I. Barr and Mrs. A. M. Thomson. Mrs. R. A. Dykes gave details of a coffee party planned in the nurses' home on April 24.

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Elizabeth Forbes

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To Attend Reception for the Queen

Mr. James A. A. George will represent Fellows of the Royal Empire Society at a private reception for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and Prince Philip, to be held at the headquarters of the Royal Empire Society in London, Eng., in May. Mr. George, who will fly to London, will also represent local Fellows at a tea for the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at St. James Palace, and a formal ball at the Royal Empire Society headquarters, for which Princess Alexandra of Kent will act as a patron.

Home From Holiday

Mrs. H. E. Reid and Miss Laura McGrath have returned to Victoria after spending a three-week vacation in Hawaii.

Ottawa Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Underwood of Ottawa, Ont., arrived Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brodie at their Weald Road home. Mr. and Mrs. Brodie returned last week from a five-month vacation in Arizona.

Kitchen Shower

To honor Miss June Hill, April bride-elect, a kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. McNeely. The honor guest received a vase of carnations and her mother, Mrs. L. Hill, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. L. Mollin, Friday morning motorizing via Nanaimo and returned Sunday evening. Also present were Mrs. A. H. Hill.



WED IN CATHEDRAL CEREMONY

Father D. Johnston performed the wedding ceremony before the main altar of St. Andrew's Cathedral recently when Miss Rosemary Margaret Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, 1290 Richardson Street, became the bride of Allan V. Heath, son of Mrs. H. Braden, 424 Linden Avenue, and the late Mr. M. V. Heath. At right is maid of honor, Miss Mary Bozina. Other attendants were Misses Amy Dobbie, Heather Stewart and Myrna Smith. The newlyweds have made their home at 4042 Carey Road. (Jus-Rite Photo.)

Fourteen Co-Hostesses at Shower for Miss Martin

Miss Beth Martin, who is to be married next Saturday to F.O. Jerry Van Ek, RCAF, was honored by friends at a miscellaneous shower in Sooke Community hall, recently. Hostesses were Mrs. H. Wadams, Mrs. W. Conder, Mrs. R. Helme, Mrs. I. Cains, Mrs. F. Lejeunesse, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. K. Van Ek, Mrs. D. Zigay, Mrs. R. Terling, Mrs. R. McClinton, Mrs. N. Oakes and Mrs. E. Morris. Their gift to the bride-elect was a white chenille bedspread.

A corsage of pink carnations was presented to Miss Martin by Mrs. Zigay and one of pheasant eye narcissi to her mother, Mrs. John E. Martin; Milne's Landing, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. H. P. Van Ek, Alberni, by Mrs. Conder.

The half was decorated with spring flowers and the gifts were presented to the honor guest in a miniature airplane in compliment to the groom-elect. The more than 100 guests included Mrs. William Lindley, Mrs. W. Jessiman, Mrs. Leslie Kidd, Mrs. J. Essery, Mrs. R. Cains, Mrs. F. Stange, Mrs. R. Knight, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Mrs. K. Cains, Mrs. C. Sandberg, Mrs. M. Gibson, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. L. Lowe, Mrs. J. Lindley, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Jenner, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. H. Montgomery, Mrs. F. Thorner, Mrs. S. Elrose, Mrs. G. Duncan, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. I. MacDonald, Mrs. F. Jessiman, Mrs. R. Acramen, Mrs. F. Brownsey, Mrs. J. Myers, Mrs. J. Perestam and Mrs. Stan Jones.

Mrs. R. G. Nixon, Mrs. G. Stoith, Mrs. E. Van Beers, Mrs. H. Pontious, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. G. Hay, Mrs. L. Heggelund, Mrs. A. Thut, Mrs. J. Van Tilborg, Mrs. Grainger, Mrs. A. Feltus, Mrs. G. Sauter, Mrs. G. Peters and Mrs. Q. Richardson.

Mrs. I. D. Elgar, Mrs. R. Gibson, Mrs. R. Pimlott, Mrs. S. Morton, Mrs. N. Baskerville, and Mrs. Stan Jones.

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Liberal Women's Forum Spring Tea

Mrs. P. A. Gibbs and Alistair Fraser were special guests when Mrs. J. T. Jones entertained at her home, 1016 Bewdley Avenue, for members of the Liberal Women's Forum. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mary Keays and Mrs. Mollie Wiggs. Mrs. H. Ketchell, president, received guests.

Rooms were decorated with daffodils and spring blossom, and the refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centred by a silver bowl of daffodils and white blossoms. Serviteurs were Mrs. J. Bryant, Mrs. J. Corey and Mrs. J. Roger. Receipts were taken by Mrs. I. Findlay. Mrs. B. Reid was in charge of the contest.

Novel Coffee Party

To Aid School Band

Assorted salads and cold meats will be featured instead of usual coffee party dainties, when Mount View High School Band Parents' Auxiliary entertains Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Both men and women will attend the party, which is to raise funds for the band to attend the B.C. band conference in Kelowna in three weeks.

To Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aplin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nix, Mrs. I. D. Elgar, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. I. Way and Mr. and Mrs. L. Adcock accompanied the Sooke girls basketball team to Vancouver for the provincial finals. The party left Sooke Friday morning motorizing via Nanaimo and returned Sunday evening.

Supper Party — Members of the Esquimalt Chapter, IODE, held a successful supper at Esquimalt Church. Pictures of a recent trip to England and the Continent were shown by W. E. A. Barclay.



TO BE HONORED DURING VISIT

Lady Eaton, who will be in Victoria next week in the course of a lecture tour across Canada will be honor guest at a luncheon to be given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross at Government House on Thursday, April 11. She will also be honor guest at a reception in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, April 10, where Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmore will be the host and hostess. Lady Eaton is giving time in the course of her tour to autograph copies of her recently published book, *Memory's Wall*. (Photo by Randolph Macdonald.)

Veterans' Hospital Auxiliary Names Mrs. Courtney President

Mrs. Wallace Courtney was named president of the Women's Auxiliary to Veterans' Hospital in annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. Other officers are Mrs. Eric Young, first vice-president; Mrs. Geoffrey Homer, second; Mrs. F. Logan, recording secretary; Mrs. Phil Lee, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Naismith, treasurer.

Retiring president Mrs. Leslie Macdonell was in the chair. The treasurer's report given by Mrs. H. Ketchell, showed total receipts of \$3,674.90 and disbursements of \$1,412.19.

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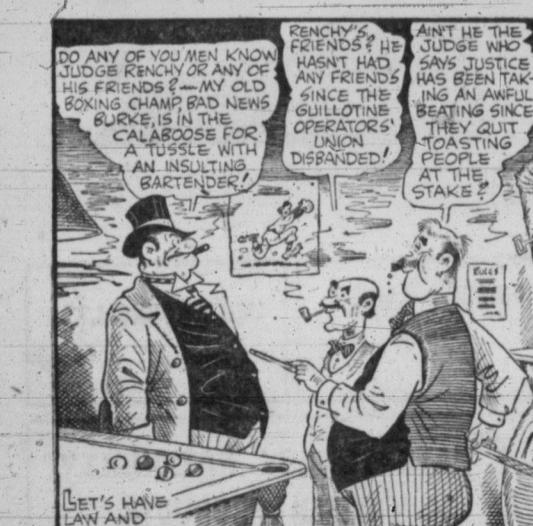
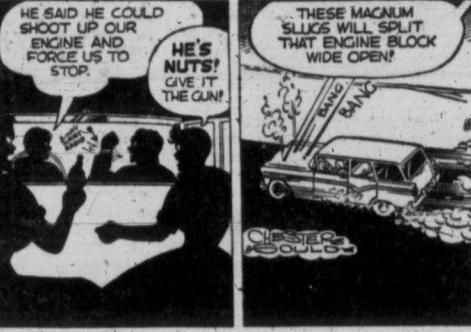
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Drab Old March Ran True to Form

March neither came in like a lion nor went roaring out.

In other words, it was a normal March, weatherman Bill Mackie said today in reviewing temperature ups and downs.

Average temperature during the month was 44.4, a mere one-tenth degree above normal, while the "top temp" was 54.6 degrees on the month's last day.

Minimum was 32.5 degrees on March 5, and 28.1 at the grass level March 13.

BIT OF SNOW

The month's rainfall was 2.42 inches, .32 above normal. It snowed .2 inches.

Rain and snow combined to

FALSE ALARM SPATE

Wrong-Number Saanich Folk Vex Firemen

A rash of false fire alarms in Saanich at this season of the year is blamed by the fire department on lazy residents seeking bonfire permits who call the wrong number.

Number listed in the front of the telephone directory is for emergency calls only. Persons seeking information must use the fire chief's office number, 4-1954.

As many as 21 false alarms in a single afternoon have been answered by firemen, who must jump for rubber coats, helmets and boots and run-for fire trucks each time the alarm telephone rings.

Mexican Adventure By City Family On Television Show

A Victoria family's adventures in Mexico during the past two months will be broadcast from Hollywood over the television program, "I Search for Adventure," May 27.

C. P. Lyons, assistant forester in the recreation and conservation division of the provincial government, returned today from the trip, taken with his wife and daughter Susan, four, in their "Lyons' Den," a truck with a built-on house.

Travelling mainly along the byways of Mexico, he shot 1,000 feet of film, gave it the title "Gypsies on Wheels," and sold the package program to Hollywood "I Search for Adventure" producer Jack Douglas.

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SKEENA CANDIDATE

TERRACE—Duncan K. Kerr, 48-year-old lumberman of Terrace, has been nominated by the Progressive Conservatives as a candidate in Skeena for the forthcoming federal election.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (Reuters)—Fifty-thousand Africans ended a three-month boycott of public buses Monday.

The boycott began Jan. 7 after the transit company raised the fare for the 10-mile ride from African homes in Alexandra Township to Johannesburg from four cents to five cents.

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Confesses on Gallows To Other Man's 'Crime'



Gordon Admits Drug Store Robbery For Which Another Serving Time

VANCOUVER—Convicted police slayer, Joe Gordon, who died calmly on the scaffold early today, confessed, in one of four final letters, that he was guilty of an armed robbery for which another man is serving six years.

In a note written a few hours before the midnight execution, Gordon, who was hanged for the murder of Constable Gordon Sinclair on Dec. 7, 1955, admitted he was guilty of the drug store robbery for which John Graham Bryson was sentenced to six years in October, 1955, after being identified by photographs and later picked out of police line-up.

Gordon also left letters to three younger convicts at the prison, advising them not to "make the same mistake as I did."

(The attorney-general's department had received no official word of Gordon's confession today, but a spokesman said the matter would be "automatically investigated.")

Puts 'Stool Pigeon' Tab on Carey

Gordon made a final protestation of his innocence in the Sinclair slaying, and took a parting "stool pigeon" jab at his partner, James Carey, who was spared Monday when his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

At 12.13 a.m., Gordon walked into the execution chamber at Oakalla prison farm and stepped quickly to the white-painted trap. He placed his blue suede shoes precisely over the centre line.

He looked around once to see if he knew anyone in the group of witnesses and then looked straight ahead.

He didn't say anything and declined to see the rabbi with whom he had spoken during the afternoon. No prayers were said.

A sneer passed over his thin features as the black silk bag was slipped over his head. Less than a minute after entering the chamber, he had plummeted to his death.

In his note denouncing Carey, Gordon said:

"I have yet to meet a 'stool pigeon' who would not sell his miserable soul for a phoney three dollar bill."

Gordon's lawyer, Norman Mullins, says he will apply to have his client serve his life imprisonment sentence at Prince Albert penitentiary. Mr. Mullins said he believes Carey's life is in jeopardy.

"Because of his work with the RCMP in connection with drug offenders, it seems to me it would be impossible for him to avoid trouble," Mr. Mullins said.

Gordon and Mullins were originally scheduled to be hanged last July 10. Evidence at their three-week trial, the longest for a criminal case in the province, was that Constable Sinclair was slain by .38-calibre bullets in the face and back when he went to check "suspicious men" underneath the Granville bridge on the fringe of the downtown area.

In protesting his innocence, Gordon wrote:

"May all my friends remember me for what I am—not as others with their libellous remarks make me out to be. Some day the world at large will acknowledge my innocence—or that I am sure."

Eleventh-hour moves to save Gordon's life were made by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson of the British Columbia Supreme Court who, on hearing of the commutation of Carey's sentence, sent a telegram to the solicitor-general urging "in the strongest possible terms" that similar mercy also be shown Gordon. He was the judge who sentenced the pair to be hanged.

Both men were convicted of murder, Mr. Justice Manson said.

Eden Suffers Relapse

Flying to Boston For Treatment

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Sir Anthony Eden has suffered a relapse and will cut short his vacation here to fly to the United States Thursday for immediate treatment, it was announced today.

A bulletin issued tonight at Eden's vacation home at Otehei Bay by his medical adviser, Dr. W. E. Henley, said:

"Despite a restful holiday in New Zealand, Sir Anthony's general health has not improved sufficiently for him to complete his proposed visit."

The abdominal inflammation from which he was suffering on arrival has cleared up completely. There is evidence of bile duct trouble and signs of early jaundice which require investigation without delay."

It was stated last week Eden would be going to Boston for medical consultations after his vacation but it was not intended he should leave before the end of the month, and then go by sea.

He and Lady Eden will leave for Fiji in a New Zealand Air Force flying boat where they will join the regular airline service to Vancouver, en route to Boston.

The former British prime minister has spent the last six weeks here on a rest-and-recovery vacation following his resignation in London last January. He is known to have suffered a deterioration in health during the last two days.

Eden, 59, will undergo a full examination by Dr. Richard Cattell, the Boston surgeon who operated on him for gall bladder trouble in 1953.

He had attacks of fever on the voyage out, and further attacks since.

1.7 Million End

Strikes in U.K.

LONDON (Reuters)—British major manufacturing and shipyard strikes were called off today by the trade unions, and the 1,700,000 striking workers will return to their jobs Thursday.

The strikes began in support of demands for a 10 per cent wage increase. They have halted production in shipyards for nearly three weeks and had progressively paralyzed the general manufacturing industry during the last 11 days.

A complete manufacturing shutdown had been planned by the unions for the end of this week when over 3,000,000 men would have been on strike, in addition to the 200,000 shipyard workers.

A mass conference of representatives of the 40 trade unions linked in the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions decided today to end the strikes after fore-

ing wage offers from employers.

The unions decided to halt the strikes at a stormy three-hour meeting. There was strong pressure from many of the leaders to keep the strike going until the employers were forced to increase their cash offers—five per cent for the shipyard men and just under four per cent for the general manufacturing workers.

The resolution to end the strike was carried by 710,177 votes to 449,160.

News of the decision caused scuffles among strike demonstrators outside the London hall where the meeting was held and police had to restore order.

Strikers jostled the union bosses as they left the meeting and shouted "you have sold us out" and "we have been let down."

Police forced a way through a crowd of strikers to get the union leaders out of the Suez Canal.

MURDER SUSPECT DRAWN FOR JURY AT OWN TRIAL

BADDECK, N.S. (CP)—Daniel Murdoch Morrison, 65, today had his name drawn for jury duty at his own murder trial.

A senior official of the attorney-general's department in Halifax said Morrison's name will be dropped from the list of prospective jurors.

Morrison Monday was committed for trial on a charge of murder in the Feb. 2 death of his wife, Daisy.

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Business Tax Looms For City This Year



PREMIER PORTRAYED IN ACTION

Caught in a typical pose—Premier W. A. C. Bennett had his portrait painted in oils as he delivered his budget speech last month. Percy Turner Taylor of Vancouver puts finishing touches to

the portrait, to be given to the premier in mid-April. Already finished is a portrait of Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

Israel 'Stands On Rights' For Ship Passage in Suez

GARDINER ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today accepted a challenge to disprove charges of "skullduggery" and "misappropriation" of federal funds in connection with a \$100,000 payment last year to an Alberta sheep breeder. (See "In Parliament," Page 3.)

Ike Signs Wheat Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today signed "with great reluctance" a bill giving growers of durum wheat extra acreage allotments for this year.

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murder, Mr. Justice Manson said.

Bennett Plan Attacked In Squamish

SQUAMISH (CP)—A village commissioner said Monday that Squamish will never be "picked up and moved, lock stock and barrel."

And he claimed, Premier Bennett's "hasty" announcement of a large-scale development program for Squamish already is hurting property values in the village.

"He just wanted to make a big splash," said commissioner Sidney Bishop in an interview.

"After we had a chance to think the plan over we realized it was going to hurt the town."

"It's impossible to move the entire town. A plan like this will take at least 20 years to complete. This statement hurt the value of property here. Nobody would buy my property now because they think we will be kicked out soon and moved north."

He added: "This is just an election statement."

"I wish Bennett would come out and tell the real story . . . that this town will not be picked up and moved."

In his announcement last Friday, Premier Bennett said the multi-million-dollar plan would turn Squamish into a major city. The plan would include moving the village of 1,800 persons a mile to the north and reclaiming 2,800 acres of land south of the present townsite.

He told a press conference he thinks the nations which use the canal should have a much greater voice in its operation than is provided in proposals made by Egypt.

He also is seeking in counter proposals to Cairo to get Egypt committed firmly on any Suez Canal plan it may agree to.

The U.S. reply to Egypt's pro-

posals went to Cairo Sunday.

Dulles made clear that as of to day he does not know whether the Egyptians will accept any of the changes he suggested or whether there is any chance of successful negotiations.

He said: 1. The U.S. fully sup-

ports Israel's right to send ships through the canal and to move them through the Gulf of Aqaba. He had no official word Israel might be planning to send a test ship into the Suez.

2. The U.S. has no intention of trying to shoot its way through the Suez Canal or of boycotting the waterway.

Dulles said the U.S. has no pressure, such as boycotts, to bring against Egyptian President Nasser.

3. Mr. Wyatt felt they would be required to pay business tax.

4. Ald. Smith charged large department stores here pay only a fraction in licence fees of what they pay in business tax in other cities.

5. He said a furniture dealer here paid only \$280, while a store in the same business, of the same size, in New Westminster, pays \$6,000 in business tax.

6. A campaign to have the tax applied to real property assessments under the trade licensing system.

7. Ald. Smith charged large department stores here pay only a fraction in licence fees of what they pay in business tax in other cities.

8. They say that if the tax is applied to real property assessments a business in a new building will necessarily pay more than a similar business in an old building, although the business in the old building may have a better location and have a greater annual income.

9. A campaign to have the tax applied to real property assessments under the trade licensing system.

10. Mr. Wyatt wound up his report with the further recommendation that the committee recommend some regulatory trade licences. These would be required where inspection services are required—restaurants, barber shops, apartment houses, taxicab companies.

11. He suggested a small licence fee—\$1, 2, or \$5, with the reason for the licence being it would be easier to control this type of public service when a licence exists which can be revoked.

12. The prime minister's representations were over a political commentary broadcast made by Prof. John S. Conway of St. John's College, Winnipeg.

13. Tom Goode, Liberal member for Burnaby-Richmond, on the other hand, is asking the government to table all correspondence, memoranda and notes of telephone conversations exchanged since Jan. 1, 1955, between members of the official opposition and CBC officials.

Iran Police Slay 3 of Bandit Gang

TEHRAN, Iran (UP)—Government forces have killed three members of a bandit gang believed to have slain three Americans, the federal police said today.

Preliminary reports, which contained few details, said the bandits killed included the brother-in-law of the notorious Dad Shah, leader of the fugitive gang which has been sought since a week ago Sunday.

The field dispatch reached here at a time of crisis for the government stemming from the slaying of the three Americans and the subsequent cutting off of U.S. aid programs for the southeast Iranian wilderness.

City Manager Outlines Plan For Council

By PETE LOUDON

First concrete step toward imposition of a business tax in Victoria was taken at City Hall today.

A blueprint for the new tax was submitted by city manager C. C. Wyatt to a special council committee headed by Ald. Austin Curtis.

Mr. Wyatt recommended the tax be instituted this year.

The committee accepted the report and will circulate it to interested organizations.

It was indicated hearings will be held before the plan is finally put to council.

Intent of the new tax is largely to replace the current system of trade licensing which is held to be inequitable.

Aimed at Raising \$340,000

The committee has indicated the tax will be sufficiently high to raise \$340,000—the sum of current licence fee income and former road and poll tax income.

Mr. Wyatt feels it should be sufficient to raise additional "the equivalent of one mill" for relief of certain other expenditures.

This could mean business would be asked to provide a total of about \$420,000, compared to \$299,971 collected from business licensing last year.

Briefly, the Wyatt plan proposes the current mill rate be applied to a set percentage of each business property assessment. The percentage would be uniform to all classes of business.

Under the formula, using the 1956 mill rate to raise \$420,000, would mean 30 per cent of assessments would be taxed.

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Automation Dangers Stressed by Labor

OTTAWA (CP) — Fourteen glass-blowing machines in one United States firm, each operated by a single worker, produce 90 per cent of glass light bulbs used in that country and all of its radio and TV tubes, except picture tubes.

This example of automation was given by the Canadian Labor Congress in a study on automation issued today. The author was Dr. Eugene Forsay, CLC research director.

The study was one of several made by organizations and individuals for guidance of the Gordon royal commission on Canada's economic prospects. The studies do not necessarily re-

HURLS INSULTS

Mass Killer Sentenced To Gas Death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Stephen Nash, shouting obscenities while the judge talked, was sentenced Monday to death in the gas chambers for two of the 11 murders he claims to have committed.

The shaggy, 33-year-old transient had removed his trousers while in an anteroom awaiting sentence and was forcibly dressed by six deputies. Nash cursed photographers in the courtroom and asked \$20 for any pictures they took.

Nash was convicted of killing Larry Rice, 10, whose body with 40 knife wounds in it was found beneath the Santa Monica pier, and John Berg, 27, a Long Beach beauty school student.

Nash had boasted that he committed 11 murders in the last few years to avenge himself against society for sending him to prison on robbery and assault charges.

Boards Named In Oak Bay Union Dispute

Two conciliation boards were set up by the Provincial Labor Department today to act in contract disputes between the municipality of Oak Bay and its firemen and policemen.

The 16 firemen, members of Local 730 of the International Association of Firefighters, have been unable in bargaining to win increased wages, accumulative sick leave, annual leave after 20 years' service and a supplementary superannuation plan.

Chairman of the board in their dispute will be Philip Fleming; J. S. Jefferies is the employer's nominee, and Haldor Wilson, of Vancouver, will represent the union.

The 11-man police force is deadlocked in negotiations with the police commission over a wage boost and additional superannuation.

The conciliation board is made up of W. G. Stone, chairman; R. B. Wilson, the commission's nominee, and D. Douglas, representing the police association.

Ex-Jet Pilot Named Adjutant of Auxiliary

Ex-jet pilot F/O S. G. "Buster" Eales, 39, is the new adjutant of 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF (Aux.), unit commander S/L R. D. Higgins said today.

He was born in Kendall, Westmorland, England, and first came to Canada as an instructor in 1943. He lives with his family at 1291 Derby.

Joint Talks on School Costs Await Naming of Delegates

Mayor Percy Scourah is waiting to meet recently with school board officials. It was found 42 per cent of district students live in Victoria while the city pays 52 per cent of shareable district school costs.

Victoria members are still to be appointed by the mayor.

"I'll call a meeting as soon as all members are named and the committee can name a chairman," Mayor Scourah said today.

Reeve Arthur Ash of Saanich has already named Coun. Joseph Casey and himself to the committee.

Decision to form a committee to consider more equitable school cost sharing came after council



REV. RANKILOR
Bishop Inducted
As Rector
Of City Church

Rt. Rev. D. A. G. Rankilor, DD, Bishop of the Western Diocese of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was inducted as rector of the Church of Our Lord here Sunday morning.

Bishop Rankilor, 48, was formerly Bishop of Toronto and rector of St. Martin's-on-the-Hill in that city. Consecrated three years ago, he is the youngest bishop in the Episcopal Church in Canada.

Twelve years a minister, he obtained his degrees from Cambridge University and the University of Indianapolis, Ind.

During his ministry in Canada, he founded the first Reformed Episcopal Theological College at Toronto in 1948.

Bishop Rankilor replaces Dr. J. G. Brown, former rector of the Church of Our Lord, who died last October.

Sommers Granted Delaying Order

VANCOUVER (CP) — Inspection of former lands and forest minister Robert Sommers' bank records was restrained Monday by a B.C. Court of Appeal order pending Mr. Sommers' application for leave to appeal the court's decision to allow Sturdy the do-it-yourself.

The inspection order was granted to lawyer David Sturdy, being sued by Mr. Sommers for slander, and last week was upheld by the same appeal court.

Alfred Bull, lawyer for Mr. Sommers, said he will apply immediately to the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to appeal the judgment.

ROYAL 'BLOOMER'

Duke Doesn't Recognize Yacht-Mate

LONDON (AP) — The Duke of Edinburgh Monday night failed in public to recognize a leading seaman from the royal yacht Britannia.

The incident occurred at the premiere of "Yangtze Incident," a movie about the British frigate Amethyst and its battle with Chinese Reds on the Yangtze River.

Chief Petty Officer Len Williams, a member of the Amethyst crew, was in a foyer cast presentation line. The Duke came along, shook hands and asked:

"And where are you serving now?"

"Ahoen. On the Britannia, sir," replied Williams.

The Duke flushed and asked apprehensively:

"How long have you been with her?"

"Three and a half years, sir."

The Duke hurried along, but came back later and told Williams, "I made the biggest bloomer."

"Sir!" replied the seaman.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL GO TO JAIL TO QUIT BCFG A

CRESTON, B.C. (CP) — Spokesman for a group of fruit growers told the MacPhee Royal Commission Monday they would go to jail to defend their decision to quit the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

Nick Shukin, of Erickson, one of the larger growers in the Creston area, said the splinter group will break away this year and "if the BCFG is going to put us in jail, we will go."

Saskatchewan Gets 2nd Giant Pulp Operation

REGINA (CP) — A second multi-million-dollar pulp mill operation in northern Saskatchewan, opening up 12,000 square miles of virgin timber land, is to get under way this spring.

Engineering work on the project, expected to cost up to \$40,000,000 and provide work for 1,500 is due to start shortly in the Meadow Lake area, 150 miles northwest of Prince Albert.

Last fall Vancouver businessman Robert Campbell announced a \$60,000,000 project in the forest northeast of Prince Albert. Construction is scheduled to begin by June 1.

Natural Resources Minister A. G. Kuslik confirmed today the signing of an agreement last September between Eli E. Paterson, a former Lieutenant-governor of California, of Studio City, Calif., and the provincial government.

Other major operations in Saskatchewan include a proposed \$2,000,000 blockboard plant at Sturgis, for which a contract is soon to be let, and a \$3,000,000 fibreboard company at Saskatoon, due to be in operation by July.

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FOR CENTENNIAL

New College Site Purchase Urged by Smith

Purchase of 200 acres of land near the north tip of Oak Bay, as a site for a Greater Victoria university, was suggested Monday by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

Chairman of the board is Dr. Robert B. Kerr, head of the faculty of medicine at UBC.

Other members are Dr. D. M. Whitelaw and Dr. Donald S. Munroe, both of the UBC medical department.

First case to be dealt with is that of former miner Jack Zucco, which has been widely publicized.

Mr. Zucco is now a patient at George S. Pearson TB hospital at Vancouver.

Mr. Wicks claimed today that since the board of referees was

New Silicosis Referee Board To Deal First With Zucco Case

Appointment of a board of referees to deal with disputed silicosis pension claims before the Workmen's Compensation Board was announced Monday by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

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To Attend Reception for the Queen

Mr. James A. A. George will represent Fellows of the Royal Empire Society at a private reception for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and Prince Philip, to be held at the headquarters of the Royal Empire Society in London, Eng., in May. Mr. George, who will fly to London, will also represent local Fellows at a tea for the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at St. James Palace, and a formal ball at the Royal Empire Society headquarters, for which Princess Alexandra of Kent will act as a patron.

Home From Holiday

Mrs. H. E. Reid and Miss Laura McGrath have returned to Victoria after spending a three-week vacation in Hawaii.

Ottawa Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Underwood of Ottawa, Ont., arrived Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brodie at their Weald Road home. Mr. and Mrs. Brodie returned last week from a five-month vacation in Arizona.

Kitchen Shower

To honor Miss June Hill, April bride-elect, a kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cove. The honor guest received a corsage of carnations and her mother, Mrs. L. Hill, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. L. Mollin. Friday morning motoring via Nairnmoor and returned Sunday evening. Also present were Mrs. A. H. Hill.

Mrs. J. Windfield, Mrs. K. Martin, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. G. Dobbyn, Mrs. G. Murrell, Mrs. M. Frampton, Mrs. S. Young, Mrs. G. Dyke, Mrs. R. Caught, Mrs. G. Arnold and Misses Annette Pedneault, Doreen Clarke, Dianne Murrell and Patsy Dobbyn.

Eastern Holiday

Mrs. E. R. Nutter left Monday by air for New York, Montreal and Toronto. She will return to her Mount Douglas Crossroad home in three weeks.

To Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aplin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nix, Mrs. J. D. Edgar, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. I. Way and Mr. and Mrs. L. Adcock accompanied the Sooke girls' basketball team to Vancouver for the provincial finals. The party left Sooke Friday morning motoring via Nairnmoor and returned Sunday evening.

Liberal Women's Forum Spring Tea

Mrs. P. A. Gibbs and Alastair Fraser were special guests when Mrs. J. T. Jones entertained at her home, 1016 Bewdley Avenue, for members of the Liberal Women's Forum. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mary Keays and Mrs. Mollie Wiggs. Mrs. H. Ketchell, president, received guests.

Rooms were decorated with daffodils and spring blossom, and the refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centred by a silver bowl of daffodils and white blossoms. Servitors were Mrs. J. Bryant, Mrs. J. Corey and Mrs. J. Roger. Receipts were taken by Mrs. I. Findlay. Mrs. B. Reid was in charge of the contest.

Novel Coffee Party To Aid School Band

Assorted salads and cold meats will be featured instead of usual coffee party dainties when Mount View High School Band Parents' Auxiliary entertains Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Both men and women will attend the party, which is to raise funds for the band to attend the B.C. band conference in Kelowna in May.

Students have prepared a cook book, which will be on sale. Committee members are Mrs. R. C. Newby, convener; Mrs. R. Blake, Mrs. E. Godtel, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. G. Candy, Mrs. G. E. A. Bird, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Ridout and Mrs. V. C. Christensen.

Supper Party — Members of the Esquimalt Chapter, IODE, held a successful supper at Esquimalt United Church. Pictures of a recent trip to England and the Continent were shown by W. E. A. Barclay.

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Veterans' Hospital Auxiliary Names Mrs. Courtney President

was raised through the sale of the auxiliary cook books.

Mrs. W. R. Russell gave membership figures as 118 active and 78 associates; Mrs. G. Ree announced that 1,032 visits had been made to veterans in the hospital during the year; Miss Jean Roberts reported that 4,111 books were distributed to patients through the library service.

Receipts from the cook books, given by Mrs. Carew Martin, were \$2,539.95; disbursements \$101.20.

Other reports were given by Miss Jane Roberts, director of nursing at the hospital, comfort fund; Mrs. R. Aldhelm-White, dogwood pins; Mrs. James Barr, publicity; Mrs. A. E. Wright, sick visiting; Mrs. J. M. Cummings (report read by Mrs. R. H. Moffatt), correspondence.

Mrs. Aubrey Kent thanked Mrs. Macdonell for her work during the past two years and

presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Special guests who spoke briefly included Brig. J. S. Adam, head of Victoria branch department of veterans' affairs; Dr. C. A. Watson, hospital medical superintendent; C. M. Beattie, hospital administrator, and Miss Verna Beek, president of the Gorge Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Scottish—(Princess Mary's) Regiment, Wednesday, at 8 p.m., Bay Street Armory.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IODE, home of Mrs. Davis, 1176 Yates Street, Thursday, 2 p.m.

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BRIG. COLQUHOUN RECEIVES LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR WIFE

In a short ceremony, during annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital, Monday afternoon, the retiring president, Mrs. Leslie Macdonell, conferred a life membership on Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun. The recipient, at present recovering in hospital from an illness, was represented by her husband, Brig. Colquhoun, who received the life membership pin—first ever conferred by the auxiliary—and a bouquet of flowers to take to his wife.

Mrs. Colquhoun was one of the founders of the auxiliary. She was temporary chairman at the inaugural meeting and was named first president of the group. She has been active in work of the auxiliary during the nine years it has functioned.

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The groom had Lorne Combs, his brother, as best man, and ushering guests to pews marked with white carnations were Charles Calender and Ernest Haward.

Arthur Jackmeyer was soloist, and sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

At a reception party held in Brentwood Women's Institute, bouquets of spring flowers and ferns formed the decoration. Candles and flowers were arranged on the bride's table where a three-tiered wedding cake stood on a base of narcissus.

Following a honeymoon trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Combs will make their home on Oldfield Road, Royal Oak.

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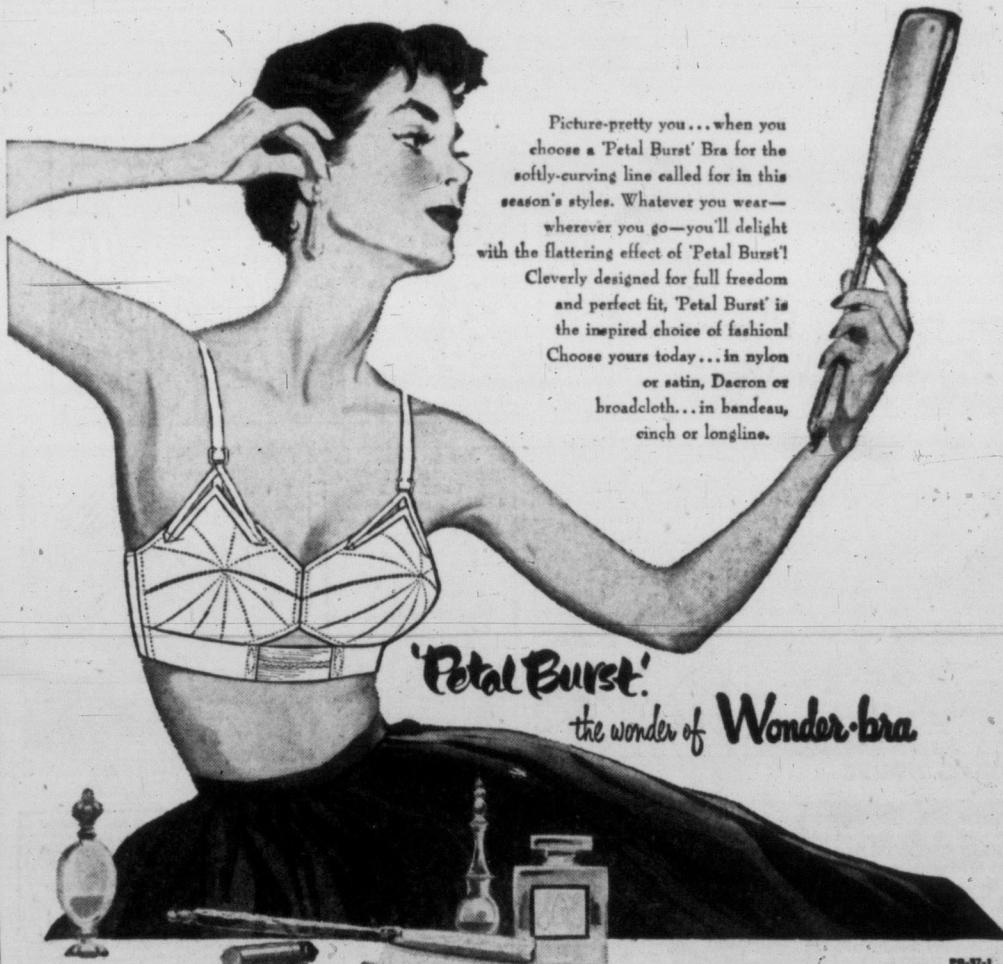
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Fourteen Co-Hostesses at Shower for Miss Martin

Miss Beth Martin, who is to be married next Saturday, to F.O. Jerry Van Ek, RCAF, was honored by friends at a miscellaneous shower in Sooke Community hall, recently. Hostesses were Mrs. H. Wadams, Mrs. W. Conder, Mrs. R. Helme, Mrs. I. Cains, Mrs. F. Lejeune, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. K. Van Ek, Mrs. D. Zigay, Mrs. R. Herling, Mrs. R. McMillon, Mrs. F. Oakes and Mrs. E. Morris. Their gift to the bride-elect was a white chenille bedspread.

A corsage of pink carnations was presented to Miss Martin by Mrs. Zigay and one of pheasant eye narcissi to her mother, Mrs. John E. Martin, Milne's Landing, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. H. P. Van Ek, Alberni, by Mrs. Conder.

The hall was decorated with spring flowers and the gifts were presented to the honor guest in a miniature airplane in compliment to the groom-elect. The more than 100 guests included Mrs. William Lindley, Mrs. W. Jessiman, Mrs. Lesley Kidd, Mrs. J. Essery, Mrs. R. Cains, Mrs. F. Stange, Mrs. R. Knight, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Mrs. K. Cains, Mrs. C. Sandberg, Mrs. M. Gibson, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. L. Lowe, Mrs. J. Lindley, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Jenner, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. H. Montgomery, Mrs. F. Thorburn, Mrs. S. Elrose, Mrs. G. Duncan, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. I. MacDonald, Mrs. F. Jessiman, Mrs. R. Acreman, Mrs. F. Brownsey, Mrs. J. Myers, Mrs. J. Perestam and Mrs. Stan Jones.

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